

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

LEADS SOUTH IN
COTTON MILLSPhenomenal Developments in the
Old North State.

RICE PLANTERS AROUSED

Mill With Large Capacity to Be
Erected at Wilmington—Populist
Executive Committee to Meet—
Fire in Cotton Mill at Newton—
Pathetic Coincidence at Wilkes-
boro—Suicide of a Citizen of Lex-
ington.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—The develop-
ment of the cotton mill industry in the
State during the past six months has
been phenomenal. The papers tell ad-
most daily of the organization of new
cotton milling companies. The de-
velopment of so many cotton mills in
the State of late puts North Carolina
unquestionably in the front among
Southern States in textile manufactur-
ing.

A NEW RICE MILL.

A stock company is in process of for-
mation for the erection at Wilmington
of an up-to-date rice mill of large ca-
pacity and equipped with the most im-
proved machinery. The project is
backed by large capital and the prom-
oters are among the leading rice
growers of the lower Cape Fear, who
assign as the basis of their intentions
the lack of a competitive buying
market here. A combination, they say,
has been formed against the planter,
and the building of the mill is to render
themselves independent of the existing
conditions.

POPULISTS COMMITTEE.

Secretary H. W. Ayer, of the Popu-
list State Executive Committee, said
yesterday that all of the members of
the committee except M. H. H. Cald-
well, of Concord, who is detained in
court, have signified their intention to
be present at the meeting of the com-
mittee on Thursday evening of this
week. Both Chairman Thompson and
Secretary Ayer protest that they are
utterly at sea as to what course the
committee will decide to follow in the
campaign now opening. Some mem-
bers have expressed themselves as be-
lieving for the amendment, some have
declared their intention to fight it, while
the majority seem to have been non-
committal and simply "wait and see."

A FIRE IN COTTON MILL.

A special from Newton says: About
12:30 o'clock Sunday morning, the
night watchman of the Catawba
Cotton mill here, discovered fire in the
lupper room of the mill, and immedi-
ately gave the alarm by blowing the
whistle. The automatic extinguisher in
the building worked perfectly and the
lupper room was soon flooded with
water. The immense hose of the New-
ton cotton mills was brought and this
factory's powerful head of water turned
on and the fire was soon extinguished,
except in some of the bales of cotton.
These were pulled outside and torn
open and the fire extinguished.

A PATHETIC COINCIDENCE.

A correspondent, writing from Wilkes-
boro, says: The many friends of
Mrs. Robert Stafford, nee Miss Ida
Greene, will be grieved to learn of her
death here on Friday. It is a sad co-
incidence that her death occurred on
the anniversary of her marriage, being
two years almost to the hour. Mr.
and Mrs. Stafford have spent most of
their time in Milwaukee, Wis., Mr.
Stafford playing ball on the Milwaukee
team. The funeral took place from the
Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

DISTRESSING SUICIDE.

Thomas F. Layden, of Lexington,
shot himself in the head with a pistol
yesterday with suicidal intent. He was
telegraph operator for the Southern
Railway up to a few years ago. Since
then he has been clerking in a grocery
store. He leaves a wife and one child.

ELIZABETH CITY.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR—WORK
SUSPENDED—PERSONAL.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 16.—One
of the most enjoyable events of the
season was the tenth anniversary re-
ception of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood-
ley, which was given at their elegant
home, on West Main street, last night.
The house and tables were beautifully
decorated with palms and potted
plants and colored lights. Each guest
was presented with a suitable souvenir
of the occasion. The following guests
were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. W.
Ward, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. White, Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Zoeller, Mr. and Mrs. L. Selig,
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs.
P. M. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Guirkin, Rev. and Mrs. Beaman, Mr.
and Mrs. M. R. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs.
L. L. Winder, Mr. and Mrs. L. Chap-
man, Miss Minson, of Baltimore; Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. and Mrs.
J. N. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mor-
gan, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Grice, Mrs.
N. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood-
ley.

WORK SUSPENDED.

All of the pavers on Pointdexter street
knocked off work Monday evening be-
cause of some misunderstanding with
the contractor about their pay. It is
supposed that the town will take the
work in charge and employ the same
pavers until the street is completed.
Mr. Harrison Miller, formerly of
Avon, Dare county, has removed to our
city and bought the grocery business
of Mr. W. E. Evans, on Main street.

For a while he will conduct the busi-
ness in the same stand.

A couple from Portsmouth was mar-
ried in our city Monday evening by
the Rev. W. S. Penick. The reporter
was unable to learn their names.
After spending several days in Berk-
ley visiting his daughter, Mr. G. W.
Twiddy returned home yesterday.
Mr. H. T. Greenleaf is out of the city
on some important business.

CHARLOTTE.

A PATRIOTIC LETTER FROM SEN-
ATOR MORGAN.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 16.—Senator
Morgan, of Alabama, has replied to
the resolution recently passed by the
Democratic Executive Committee of
Mecklenburg county, thanking him for
his speech against Senator Pritchard's
resolution in the United States Senate
declaring the proposed amendment to
the North Carolina Constitution uncon-
stitutional.

Senator Morgan writes in part as fol-
lows:

"The veneration in which we all true
Americans hold the 'birthplace of
American independence' and the honor
that belongs to the race of men who
first declared our independence, im-
press me with the most sincere gra-
titude for your approval of my effort
to restore to them the great heritage
bequeathing to them by their fathers.

"It is not becoming in the descend-
ants of such men to voluntarily sub-
mit their political destiny to the con-
dition of equality with the negro race,
and there is no legal compulsion that
requires of them such dangerous and
depraving humiliation.

"The people of the United States at
the polls will again declare your lib-
erty and your equality with your own
ancestors, and will relieve you of the
insulting stigma that you are only the
political or social equals of the negro
race.

"The Mecklenburg declaration of in-
dependence would never have been
made if your fathers had supposed
that it would be so perverted and
abused as to reduce their posterity to
political or social equality with the ne-
gro race."

EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., Jan. 16.—Miss Maude
Vincent, of Murfreesboro, has been the
guest of Mrs. Thos. J. Hoskins on King
St., for the past few days.

After spending several days here
with relatives Miss Kate Coke leaves
to-day for Philadelphia.

Mr. R. P. Cheshire visited Hertford
yesterday on business.

Mr. L. W. Norman, of Hertford, was
here yesterday.

F. Odenhal, one of Norfolk's fash-
ionable tailors, is at the Bay View this
morning.

The funeral services of the late Mrs.
Louis Badham took place yesterday
afternoon at the M. E. Church. Rev.
Mr. Willis officiating. The church was
filled with the friends of the departed
one having come with sad hearts to
pay the last tribute of respect to one
they loved. The interment was in St.
Pauls cemetery.

Presiding Elder Willis is the guest
of his son, Rev. Mr. Willis, this morn-
ing.

HERTFORD.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Hertford, N. C., Jan. 16.—Mr. A. C.
Chappell, of Edenton, a former resident
is in town.

Mr. Jas. W. Belote, of Norfolk, will
spend a few weeks in this city serving
his trade. Mr. Belote, is well known
here, he having done a lot of plumbing
here last summer.

The store formerly occupied by
Spaught & Son will soon be occupied
as a company store, presumably the
East Carolina Lumber Co.

A large and handsome book case has
been added to the furniture of the
Main Street Baptist Church. In behalf
of the Sunday School thanks are
tendered to Mr. W. H. Ward, Jr., for
his services in making the case.

Prison Visitor—"Is there anything
that you think might be improved
here?" Prisoner (formerly labor leader).
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Cooper, Delta Co., Texas, Sept. 2, 1898.

For years I have felt that I ought to write you a testimonial for the benefit of women suffering from ailments peculiar to
their sex. My wife miscarried with her first child. Her feet, hands, face and whole body swelled so bad she could not stand on
her feet. The doctor said she had the dropsy. He doctored her for three or four weeks. I asked him if Wine of Cardui would
help her. He said: "It's not worth a d—." Seeing my wife steadily going down hill, I went to our druggist and told him
of the doctor's remark. The druggist said his wife owed her life to Wine of Cardui—that it had twice saved her, and for me to
take a bottle of it and if it did not help my wife he would give it to me. Before she had taken a whole bottle she was able to
pick cotton, and did at times pick 250 lbs. a day. After our next boy was born wife had the falling of the womb. The doctor
examined her and said she was so bad she would have to wear a supporter. I thought we would try Wine of Cardui again and
got her another bottle, and that bottle brought her back to good health before it was used up. With the next child she used it
to prevent miscarriage with good results. After the child was six months old she began to flood badly, and kept it up for months.
We got Wine of Cardui again and it brought her around stout and well. Our last little girl is two months old. Wife has been
weak all the time with aching limbs, weak back and no appetite, trembly spells, etc. We got Wine of Cardui four days ago, and
already it is showing its wonderful effect. My wife looks at this great medicine as an "Angel of life." We have gotten many
of our friends to use it. The same doctor that said it was no good is now using it in his practice.

A. M. EDWARDS.

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pression sincerely uttered no doubt, for there has been a marvelous advance in Port Norfolk
values. But we venture this same expression will be heard a few years hence, for some
people are letting better opportunities slip away in not buying now when there is no possible
risk, but the most positive assurance of continued growth in Port Norfolk Property. There
will be double the population in five years, and that means a very great increase in values.
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